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THE DARDANELLES.

A Strait Famed in Mythology as Well as in History. The Dardanelles and the Hellespont are names for the same thing. At its narrowest place the strait is less than a mile wide. On one side is Asia, and on the other is Europe. The strait is famous in mythology. The pre-Christian incursions of barbarians into Europe often were halted there. Xerxes and Alexander ferried across. One determined to destroy the civilization of Greece and the other to diffuse Grecian culture over the whole world. Crusaders went back and forth over this strait. The Roman empire of the east commanded it even after the Mohammedans had established themselves at Adrianople. By treaty and by consent and by her situation Turkey was given control of this strait. Strange to say, in modern times the first ship of war that ever passed through the strait was the flag of America. Rainsford ran by the guns of the forts and unfurled the stars and stripes in front of Constantinople, and in that city he and the American crew were elaborately entertained. For many centuries Russia has looked with eager eyes for the control of the shores along this strait—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

HER ABSENT BOY.

When a Mother's Lot is One of Wistful, Weary Waiting. It's mighty hard to be a mother of sons in Homeburg. I worked in the postoffice for a year once—banded out mail—and I got to know just exactly what most of the mothers in town wanted. I could please them with a new magazine and mystify them with a circular or a business letter. But if I wanted to light them up until they took the shadows out of the corners as they went out I would give them a letter from a son way off somewhere making good. The best of them didn't write any too often. Once a week is pretty regular, I suppose, from the other end, but you should see the mother begin to come in hungry again the second day after her letter came. And when a boy came home successful and prosperous and his proud mother towed him down Main street it used to go to my heart to see the wistful looks of the woman friends. There is hardly a family in Homeburg of the right age which hasn't a grownup son off at war somewhere—fighting failure. It's grand when they win, but I hate to think of some boys who haven't come back.—George Fitch in American Magazine.

Acting Only.

Mr. Bacon—Well, I try to act like a gentleman anyhow. Mrs. Bacon—Oh, yes, you're a very good actor!—Tonker Statesman.

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LOOKING TO THE PRESIDENT

Eyes of the World Turned Toward Man in the White House

EXECUTIVE ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY

Will Act Alone, and He May Deal Directly with the Kaiser

Washington, D. C., May 11.—President Wilson will assume full personal responsibility for such action as the United States government may decide to take over the sinking of the Lusitania. He is spending his days and nights in a study of the situation to enable him to act wisely. He will not be stampeded or delayed by outside influences. No inkling of what lies in the president's mind has come from any quarter and no prediction as to the course the president will follow in declaring the nation's horror over the murderous attack of the German submarine can be made except upon a basis of pure speculation. The White House is extremely sensitive over rumors flying about as to what plan of action is in contemplation and will make no statement except that it regards it clearly as the duty of the country and the press to permit the president to wrestle alone with the greatest problem that has confronted the chief executive since the Civil war. It may be proper to point out that in this assuming personal charge of the situation the president leaves himself in a convenient position to deal directly with the German emperor and to insist that he shall assume a like personal and official responsibility in the interchange. It is believed here—and the statement can be made only for what it is worth—that the protest on which the administration finally decides will be of so serious and firm a character as to promise practical results. President Wilson continued his consideration of the Lusitania disaster in seclusion at the White House, but it was indicated that before many days have passed he will let the country know what steps he has decided upon. While officials reiterated that the president would not allow himself to be hurried into a hasty decision, he realizes that public sentiment favors a prompt indication of what the United States will do. Messages from all parts of the country continued to pour into the White House counselling various courses. Some advocating war, but a majority of them counseled peace, although expressing horror over the great loss of life. Close observers of the trend of the official thought believed the president first would take steps to express the horror of the American people of the killing of neutrals on the Lusitania.

BARBAROUS MURDER, SAYS BONAR LAW

Conservative Leader in House of Commons Says He Can't Describe Germany's Degree of Infamy.

London, May 11.—Bonar Law, Conservative leader in the House of Commons, took occasion yesterday, in a speech presenting a reward to Capt. Bell of the steamer Stordis for ramming and sinking a German submarine, to denounce Germany's course in the war. "It is simply hopeless to attempt to describe the degree of infamy to which our enemies have reached," he said. "Poisoned wells, poisoned gases have now culminated in murder most foul and unnatural. At the beginning of the war I said that you could not indict a whole nation, but I am not sure that that is true now. Perhaps there is method in Germany's madness. Having failed to secure sympathy in any part of the world, Germany now seems to have determined to terrorize it. "I wouldn't presume to say what should be the action of the United States, whose citizens have been barbarously murdered, but I feel sure that America will be governed not by the interests of the moment but by the feeling of what is due to a great nation."

"NO EXCUSE!" SAYS T. R.

Colonel's Comment on German Admiral's Regrets. Syracuse, May 11.—"That's no excuse," said Colonel Roosevelt decisively, when a cable was shown to him to the effect that the German admiral had wired regret over the Lusitania disaster, but put the blame on England. He would not comment further. Yesterday's editorial page of the New York Herald was also shown to the colonel. It was sprinkled with paragraphs in prominent type reading: "What a pity Theodore Roosevelt is not president of the United States today!" "Isn't that funny?" said Col. Roosevelt, laughing heartily. It was recalled that not so many years ago Roosevelt's name was barred from the pages of the Herald. When it was necessary to refer to him, he was called "the Bull Moose," or "the third-term candidate."

"WILL NEUTRAL ACT?"

No One Approaching Them Unless They Will, Says Augustin. London, May 11.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Premier Asquith, discussing the suggestion that neutral nations be called on to act jointly in stopping the German submarine warfare which culminated in the sinking of the Lusitania, said: "There is no object in approaching neutrals regarding German violation of the Hague convention unless they are prepared to take action."

HEALTHY HAIR SOFT AND FLUFFY

Beautiful hair does not just happen, but is always a matter of care and proper nourishment of the hair roots. No matter if your hair is falling out, stringy, lifeless, and full of dandruff, Parisian Sage, an inexpensive tonic sold by the Red Cross Pharmacy, is all that is ever needed. It nourishes the hair roots and stimulates the growth of new hair. All dandruff is entirely removed with one application, and itching scalp and falling hair cease; your hair will be bright, vigorous, soft and fluffy. Whether your hair is oily, dry or brittle, Parisian Sage immediately removes the cause and by toning up the scalp quickly restores the hair to its original brilliancy and vigor. This delightful tonic is a real necessity and will not fail to give a lasting benefit to your hair and scalp.—Adv't.

SAFFORD GETS NINE MONTHS

Hotel Clerk, Convicted of Perjury in the Tanzer Case, Is Also Sentenced to Pay a Fine of One Dollar. New York, May 11.—Frank D. Safford, the 60-year-old hotel clerk, who was convicted of perjury because of testimony given in connection with the \$50,000 breach of promise case of Miss Rae Tanzer against James W. Osborne, a well-known lawyer, was sentenced by Federal Judge Hough yesterday to nine months' imprisonment in the New York county penitentiary. He was also fined \$1.

IN VERMONT.

A land long ago wild and lone, Ere ever Champlain made tracked and known; Where the red Mohawk first met the pale-face breed. That hurled unseen bolts with thunder seed; But now no longer, a land of war, or chase. Departed are the red warriors, and in their place Dwell the peaceful sons of a Pilgrim race, And stilled forever the wary and savage taunt In Vermont. A land of crimson, gold and emerald tones, Of copper, marble, and granite stones; A land of cattle, corn and clover, Wherein wells of peace are brimming over, Where the world goes by with riotous speed, But leaves unscarred by selfish greed. The enchanted temples of nature's creed, And never for any need do they want In Vermont. A land witching, enchanting, mountain snow, With tumbling waters all its own; A land wherein nature zephyrs Charmed into endless dreams, And life's restless, swift advance Hath fallen into such delightful trance, Goes by unheeded, unfelt perchance. By the dwellers at nature's fount In Vermont.

A land of green pastures, and golden maize, And stilly wood, where the red deer grazes, Of busy brooks, in whose dimpling wave The speckled trout in dalliance loiters; A land where the fathers, with hearts of oak, Threw off, forever, the tyrant's yoke, That day at "holy hill," when England's hirelings broke. It's no common land, of water, earth, and air, But where, where you and I will fare. —C. W. Clark. "Bennington.

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DISCUSS LABOR AND THE LAW

Judge Clark of North Carolina Supreme Court Says Bench

IS APT TO FAVOR CORPORATIONS

Thinks That the Boycott Should Not Be Illegal

Washington, D. C., May 11.—"Labor and the Law," was the topic yesterday before the industrial relations commission, with Chief Justice Walter Clark of the North Carolina supreme court the first witness. He will be followed by other judges, lawyers and leaders of the industrial world. Courts, Justice Clark thought, were inclined to favor corporations in litigation with a poor man, because judges and lawyers have not kept pace with progressive legislation and the trend of public opinion. "How can that be modified?" asked Chairman Walsh. "Only by the slow process of education and development of public opinion. As older men pass away their places on the bench may be taken by younger men imbued with progressive ideas of the time."

Justice Clark disagreed with the principle underlying the Danbury Hatters' decision and similar cases recently decided. Labor, he thought, should have the same right to organize as capital has, and he declared "there is no reason why labor should be held collectively responsible."

"Usurpation of power by the courts or any department," Justice Clark held, in response to questions by Commissioner Lennox to be "justifiable cause for unrest among sovereign people."

Justice Clark contended that "economic interest of lawyers in extending the delays of the law" was one of the principal causes of "delay of justice which often becomes a denial of justice."

Referring to court decisions against boycotts of dealers by jobbers and manufacturers, Commissioner Weinstein asked if Justice Clark did not believe labor boycotts also should be held illegal.

"No, sir," said the justice. "The laborer and the capitalist are not on a parity. The laborer with his wife and children to support is not in the same economic position as Rockefeller and Carnegie."

MARKET SHOWS WEAKNESS.

Speculative Securities Drop After Opening. New York, May 11.—The Lusitania disaster continued yesterday to dominate the local stock market, prices falling away soon after a firm opening. Declines were made at the outset, but gained in breadth and extent during the first hour. War specialties particularly Bethlehem Steel and Westinghouse Electric, were weak from the start, losing 3 to 3 1/2 points. United States Steel and Reading were sold down to a parity with the low level of last Friday, when word of the sinking of the British liner was first received. Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Pennsylvania, St. Paul and Mexican Petroleum were among their low quotations for that session. That the investment situation shows little disturbance was seen in the announcement that almost 96,000 of the new Pennsylvania railroad \$65,000,000 bond issue had been sold.

Liquidation became more effective towards midday, at which time leading stocks were lower by levels for the current movement and the general list showed acute weakness. The movement got so small part of its impetus from the circulation of rumors from Washington and foreign sources, all of which here upon the tenseness of the international situation. Further unloading of weak bull accounts and renewal of bearish operations. In several factors. Stocks fell with greater violence directly after noon, the decline coming on the heels of the April report of the United States Steel corporation showing a small decrease in the unfiled tonnage. Steel fell to 48 1/2, 5 1/2 points under Saturday's close. Amalgamated Copper fell 6 points, and other speculative favorites 4 to 6 points. War specialties were lower by 8 to almost 15 points. Bethlehem Steel and General Motors losing maximum amounts. The selling, which was plainly a liquidation character, was accompanied by further disquieting rumors from Washington and a report from Rome saying the European conflict. One to 5 point rise ensued by 1 o'clock, but the tone continued feverishly active.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"Mutt & Jeff in Mexico," Old and Ever New With Humor. "Mutt & Jeff," though comparatively old, is ever new under the masterly management of Gus Hill, the dean of cartoon comedy production. A new vehicle is furnished every year for the exploitation of the comic duo of that name. "Mutt & Jeff." Every new book is based on timely topics and important happenings of national or international importance. Mr. Hill seems to have unlimited capacity for extracting comedy even from a tragedy, although entirely innocuous to a tragedy. "Mutt & Jeff in Mexico" overflows with humor. Plying as it does to the respectable middle class, being loved by all, Mr. Hill sees to it that there is a "fun" or a "laugh" in every line. A book of this kind is a real necessity for the home. "Mutt & Jeff in Mexico" comes to the open house to-morrow night with a sixty-four page load of wags and cartoons, a company of fifty capable artists, singers, dancers and specialty performers.—Adv't.

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BATTLES AND DOWNPOURS.

There is No Connection Between Gunfire and Rainstorms.

So far as the records are available, the rain accompanying or immediately following great battles is not unlike that which might have been expected in the course of natural events, says a writer in the Popular Science Monthly. Bearing in mind the fact, already stated, that throughout large areas rain occurs on an average once in three or four days and also the subjective fact that rain associated with July 4 celebrations or with battles would doubtless not have been remembered had it not been for such associations, the hypothesis appears to have no foundation. In 1892 the United States government disproved the idea by experiments in which violent explosions of dynamite were produced within clouds by means of kites and balloons, with no rain following as a direct or even as an indirect result. The practice, still followed in various European countries, of attempting to prevent hail by bombarding approaching clouds or of projecting vortex rings of smoke upward also is without scientific basis. The relatively feeble convective currents resulting from these artificial attempts to influence the weather are too meager to have any appreciable effect upon the massive convection accompanying storms and are wholly inadequate to influence precipitation.

The Popular Craze.

"Sir," said the young man. "I want to marry your daughter." "You do, eh? What have you got to offer?" "Myself, which includes a fair education, a good state of health, a reasonable amount of ambition, a creditable appearance, a modest salary and a strong desire to come into your office and get useful."

Vegetable Chat.

"I see that some college professor has been saying that he believes that vegetables can see and hear while growing in the garden." "Is that so?" "Yes; not only that, but he believes that such agencies they will be able to converse with one another." "Oh, that's old!" "What's old?" "Vegetables conversing. I've often heard 'Jack and the Beans-talk'."

Nearly All.

First Dinner (trying to break the monotony of delay)—Do you believe that all things come to him who waits? Second Dinner—I'm working on that the other anyhow. Some time ago I ordered a plate of hash.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Similarity.

"Jim says his wife's tongue goes as fast as an express." "Yes, and it's always on the rail."—Baltimore American.

ARE THESE YOUR SYMPTOMS?

Do you find your breath bad in the morning, a bad taste in the mouth, a coated tongue, a man feeling in the head? Constipation, which these symptoms denote, is dangerous because it means that poisonous materials which should have been expelled from the body are being retained. It is a condition which, if not corrected, becomes chronic. The remedy is to stimulate the liver by the use of Finkler's, the gentle laxative pills that do not grip or purge but simply assist nature. Taken regularly for a short time, they really do correct constipation. Write the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a free sample or get a full-size, 25-cent bottle of Finkler's from your own druggist.

A Gentlemanly Burglar

By EUNICE BLAKE

Mrs. George Ingersoll was awakened in the night by a sound on the floor below. Starting up in bed, she exclaimed sharply: "What's that?" Her husband having been awakened listened for a few moments, then asked impatiently: "Well, what is it?" "Burglars." "Nonsense!" "I'm certain of it." There was another sound, which was this time heard by Mr. Ingersoll. He got out of bed and, putting on his trousers, opened the door, went out into the hall and turned on an electric light, illuminating the figure of a man. The fellow put his finger to his lips, at the same time throwing open his coat and displaying a policeman's badge. Stepping up to Ingersoll, he whispered: "Turn out that light quick." Ingersoll turned the button. He did not need any explanation, for it was plain that there was something wrong on the premises and a cop was at work with a view to righting it. Nevertheless he asked in a whisper: "What's the matter?" "We got wind today that Handy Andy, this crook who is going about getting into houses and leaving polite notes after taking the valuables, was intending to do you tonight and we've laid a trap for him."

Wonderful Earthworms.

As Darwin long ago showed, the earthworm is the farmer's friend. Its burrows drain and aerate the soil, while the earth which has passed through its body is finely divided and is constantly being brought to the surface from lower levels. Its body is adapted to the burrowing habit. The pointed head end is devoid of feelers and eyes, and the foot stumps are only represented by rows of bristles, which can be felt if the finger be passed along the body from back to front. There are no jaws, but the muscular part of the digestive tube acts as a kind of pump for taking in food. This includes plants and animals. It has a small gizzard, which contains many stones, and these are used instead of teeth to grind the food.—Chicago Herald.

A Lesson in Politeness.

Armed with a subpoena a deputy sheriff went out to serve it on a wealthy and extremely snobbish manufacturer, whom he met at the gate of the manufacturer's country home. The great man was in an automobile, accompanied by two ladies, and as the process server handed over the papers he politely raised his hat. The other assumed a democratic manner. "You don't need to take off your hat to me, young man," he said. "I took off my hat not to you, sir," was the answer, "but to the ladies with you."—Amuseur.

How to Dry Clean

Yokes, Cuffs, Trimmings, Etc.

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Ingersoll interpreted to mean a scuffle. "They're getting him," he said. "Poor fellow!" exclaimed Mrs. Ingersoll sympathetically. There was a tread as of a man leaving the house and walking across the front porch; then the footsteps died away in the distance. "My jewels are locked in the top bureau drawer in the guest room," said Mrs. Ingersoll. "I'm going to see if they're all right."

"I'll go with you," said her husband. They went to the guest room and turned on a light. The drawer in question stood open, and the jewels were gone. On the lace cover of the dresser was a bit of paper on which was scrawled in pencil: "My Dear Friends—Pardon me for disturbing you during the night. It grieves me to have awakened any lady there may be on the premises. All is vanity. That the wear of these jewels may be no longer valid I will take them away with me. So long. HANDY ANDY (Alias Inspector Haynes).

"Oh, my goodness gracious!" exclaimed Mrs. Ingersoll. "Stung by thunder!" cried her husband. Mr. Ingersoll went downstairs, where he found that what silver had been left on the sideboard for daily use had been taken and a polite note left regretting the necessity for its appropriation.

"If we must lose our valuables," said Mrs. Ingersoll, "it's nice to have them taken by so gentlemanly a burglar." Handy Andy not long after this was captured by a neat stratagem which was perfected by the real Inspector Haynes and after serving a part of a long term died in prison.

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